

## Mountain Goats

# "Maize Stalk Drinking Blood"

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Lying in the hot sun today  
Watch as the clouds run away  
Thought a little while about you  
The sky was a petrifying blue  
And while the geese flew past  
For no reason at all  
I let the sky fall  
This is an empty country, and I am the king  
And I should not be allowed to touch anything

I picked myself up off the ground  
Shook the gras from my hair and I  
Walked around  
Welcome warm sunlight in my eye  
Strangers passing by  
I shimmied up the black walnut tree  
Let the hard blue sky fall right through me  
And I saw the sad young cardinals, trying to sing  
And I should not be allowed to touch anything

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